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BAN ON ENTRY OF NEW TELECOM OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the department of Telecommunications alongwith Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) have formulated any scheme to refuse granting licence to present operators without giving them sufficient spectrum keeping in view the demand of Mobile Phone operators;

(b) if so, whether this would impose any ban on the entry of new operators;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the benefits likely to be accrued to Mobile Sector in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.